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paper is to be considered such Petition. This Sequence Listing is identical to that filed in the application, except that it includes updated application information.

In the Office Action containing the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on August 7, 2002, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form and an amendment directing entry of the Sequence Listing into the specification are requested. The Office Action urges that the application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a Sequence Listing as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).

It is respectfully submitted that the instant application is a national phase application of the PCT application which was filed and published (WO 99/32618) with the Sequence Listing. A copy of the Transmittal Letter indicating filing of the PCT application with a Sequence Listing, in the US Receiving Office is provided as an evidence. Therefore a Sequence Listing was filed with the application. A replacement paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a copy of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are provided. The Replacement Sequence Listing differs from the Sequence Listing that was originally filed in that the Replacement Sequence Listing is in the FastSEQ program and is updated with the application information. No new matter has been added.

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In view of the above amendments and remarks, entry of the Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

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